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1. On 20 January Ricardo Jimenez Castillo, an official in the Ministry of Economy of El Salvador, was exiled to Mexico for activities considered detrimental to the government. Jimenez had recently displayed strong anti-American feelings and open support of Communist causes.

Jimenez may travel to Nicaragua where his close personal friend Lieutenant Colonel Angel Calderon was recently appointed the Salvadoran Ambassador. 25X1A

Comment. There has been no official announcement of Jimenez: exile. The only public comment has been in the Communist controlled student publication Opinion Estudiantil which decried the move.

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